Docket No. 285229US2PCT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Ruediger SENS, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/568,584 GAU: 1797

FILED: February 17, 2006 EXAMINER: RAMDHANIE, BOBBY

FOR: METHOD FOR DETECTING THE MODIFICATION OF A CHARACTERISTIC OF A SAMPLE

CAUSED BY AN ENVIRONMENTAL INFLUENCE

## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

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It is hereby requested that a one month extension of time be granted to February 20, 2009, for	
filing a response to the Official Action dated: October 20, 2008	
☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:	
☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due	has been timely filed.
☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:	
☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the fir	nal rejection, due has been filed.
☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:	
☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.	
The required fee of \$130.00 is being made by credit card payment online (if electronically filed), or is attached hereto (if paper filed), and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. <u>15-0030</u> .	
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